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CATALOGUE

OF THE

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1855.

SPRINGFIELD:

G. W. WILSON, PRINTER, SANFORD STREET.

1855.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY J. GARDNER, BOSTON,
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JOHN W. DICKINSON, A. M.

AREXINE G. PARSONS,

ELIZA C. HALLADAY.

GEORGE F. MILLER,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC.

JAMES L. MARTIN,

TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP.

Teachers of the Experimental School.

ALZINA MANN, FALL TERM.

ELIZA C. HALLADAY, WINTER TERM.

CAROLINE M. BAKER, SPRING TERM.

GRADUATES.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Henry J. Boyd,	Southampton.
/ George H. Brewer,	Stockbridge.
George Chapin,	- Greenfield.
Francis L. Childs,	Springfield. -
Samuel S. Dexter,	- Orange.
Nathan B. Holder,	W Berlin.
Hosea F. Lane,	W Ashburnham.
Burt Newman,	Great Barrington.
/ Turner J. Sanderson,	W Lunenburg.
Ichabod H. Searle,	Southampton.
Jerome Wilmarth,	Milford.
/ Wm. Smith Wood,	Worcester.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Annis C. Bates,	Southampton.
Maria L. Baker,	Lancaster, N. H.
Harriet A. Bliss,	Westfield. -
Emma R. Blair,	Westfield. -
Martha L. Boutelle,	W Leominster.
Mary C. Chase,	W Lancaster.
Charlotte P. Coker,	W Newburyport.
Lucina E. Dodge,	W Charlton.
Caroline Edwards,	Southampton.
Sarah E. Ellery,	W Gloucester.
Elizabeth A. Ely,	W Westfield. -
Kate Gilbert,	W N. Brookfield.
Sarah E. Howe,	W Shrewsbury.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Sarah Little,	Newbury.
Mary W. Newton,	Northampton.
Lucinda B. Owen,	Westfield.
Julia A. Pepper,	Ware.
Elnora A. Rose,	E. Granville.
Mary J. Spelman,	E. Granville. - [lands.
Mary H. Thurston,	Kailua, Hawaii, S. Is-
Anna F. Tobey,	S. Boston.
Abbie D. Twiss,	W Charlton.
Ellen E. Upson,*	Westfield.
Mary Viets,	Westfield.

SENIOR CLASS.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

S. Henry Bailey,	N Northboro'.
H. Herbert Burbank,	W Lancaster.
Lucius P. Caldwell,	7 Rockport.
Andrew F. Clark,	I Rockport.
Spencer O. Dyer,	Plainfield.
Francis J. Fairbank,	W Ashburnham.
William B. Greene,	Westfield.
Lemuel H. Hammond,	W E. Douglass.
Josiah B. Holder,	W Bolton.
David F. Parker,	Brimfield.
Lyman Partridge,	W Bellingham.
Wilbur F. Sawyer,	W Harvard.
Joseph G. Scott,	2 E. Salisbury.
William Valentine,	W Northboro'.
Ezra B. Weld,	W Sturbridge.
Ebenezer G. Wright,	Monson.

* Deceased.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Martha D. Ayres,	Westfield. —
Anna E. Ayres,	“ —
Mary A. Brewer,	Stockbridge.
Harriette S. Brigham,	✓ Feltonville.
Louisa L. Brooks,	✓ Ashby.
Augusta W. Brooks,	Westfield. —
Jennie E. Burbank,	✓ Lancaster.
Hannah F. Carpenter,	Ware. \
Sarah Chapin,	✓ Uxbridge.
Ellen B. Chapin,	New Marlborough.
Sarah E. Clemmer,	Westfield. —
Emily E. Crouch,	Russell.
Emma L. Cummings,	✓ Townsend.
Helen A. Day,	Westfield. —
Caroline M. Durant,	Northampton.
Frances M. Foote,	Gt. Barrington.
Adaline M. Gates,	Richmond.
Malah B. Gaylord,	Westfield.
Anna Griffin,	✓ Gloucester.
Julia R. Graves,	Sunderland.
Mariette Hannum,	Westfield. —
Abbie M. Hartwell,	✓ Lunenburg.
Charlotte F. Haskell,	So. Hadley Falls.
Elizabeth Holcomb,	Westfield. —
Phebe A. Holder,	✓ Berlin.
Mary H. Holder,	✓ “
Sarah H. Howe,	Westfield. —
Fannie F. Ingraham,	Leverett.
Sarah M. Johnson,	Stockbridge.
Caroline H. Johnson,	So. Williamstown.
Mary J. Keyes,	✓ Berlin.
Sarah S. Knowlton,	✓ Auburn.
Susan M. Martyn,	So. Attleboro.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Fannie C. Mason,	Southbridge.
Bell H. Mason,	Worcester.
Susan M. Miller,	Westfield.—
Louise H. Miner,	Clinton.
Adelia M. Nutting,	Leverett.
Lizzie C. Osborn,	Holyoke.—
Helen E. Parsons,	Goshen.\
Julia R. Phelps,	Northampton.\
Jane S. Phelps,	Westfield.—
Philena E. Powers,	Greenwich.
Sarah M. Proctor,	Townsend.
Lettie A. Proctor,	Pepperell.
Mary E. Sears,	Greenwich.
Sarah Z. Severance,	Chicopee.
S. Maranda Sheldon,	New Marlborough.
Marion A. Slocum,	Tolland.
M. Jennie Southworth,	W. Townsend.
Nancy Shepard,	Westfield.
Rossa M. Thatcher,	Worcester.
Sarah T. Walker,	Marshfield.
Mary M. Weld,	Sturbridge.
Helen V. White,	W. Springfield.—
Anna Woodbury,	Charlton.
Lucie S. Woodbury,	Leverett.

JUNIOR CLASS.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Maurice Ashley,	Westfield.
Dwight S. Brownson,	Russell.
Calvin W. Burbank,	Lancaster.
Charles A. Dunham,	Washington.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John D. Gardner,	Hancock.
George W. Hamilton,	Southwick.
Waldo Johnson,	Webster.
W. Warren Johnson,	S. Williamstown.
George S. Massey,	Richmond.
G. Edwards Miller,	Westfield.
Anson B. Norton,	Southampton.
Benj. F. Stearns,	Andover.
Edward S. Spelman,	Westfield.
Theodore G. Wright,	Huntington.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Sarah M. Ashley,	W. Springfield.
Adelade J. Bates,	Springfield.
Myra S. Burbank,	Lancaster.
Anna Burleigh,	South Wilbraham.
Eliza P. Bush,	Westfield.
Marietta P. Bush,	Westfield.
Ora A. Carlton,	Lunenburg.
Jane P. Campbell,	Westfield.
Charlotte A. Chamberlin,	Templeton.
Caroline E. Church,	Gt. Barrington.
Delia E. Clarke,	E. Granville.
Amelia A. Crocker,	Westfield.
Mary T. Dayton,	Westfield.
Pamela S. Eldredge,	Fairhaven.
Catharine Ferriss,	Westfield.
Sarah P. Gardner,	Fall River.
Lucinda S. Gaylord,	Westfield.
L. Augusta Goodrich,	Lunenburg.
Charlotte N. Gray,	Southwick.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Mary M. Greene,	Westfield.
Jennie E. Howard,	Fairhaven.
Mary J. Hapgood,	Feltonville.
Sarah A. Harrington,	Lunenburg.
Adaline F. Hewes,	Louisville, Ky.
Harriet N. Hobart,	Leverett.
Amanda M. Holman,	Lancaster.
Fannie M. Houghton,	Sterling.
Celinda Jacobs,	Thompson, Ct.
Sarah R. Jackson,	Lunenburg.
Sarah L. Knowles,	Westfield.
Maria H. Loomis,	Westfield.
Clarissa J. Loomis,	Southwick.
Sarah J. Loring,	Gt. Barrington.
Celestia A. Loring,	Gt. Barrington.
M. Lucy Matthews,	Leverett.
Emma B. Miller,	Westfield.
Charlotte M. Miner,	Clinton.
Juliaette Perry,	Westfield.
Anna M. Persse,	Galway, Ireland.
Cynthia Pomeroy,	Chesterfield.
Charlotte B. Pomeroy,	Westfield.
Sarah M. Rogers,	Worcester.
Carrie S. Rust,	Leverett.
Susan E. Smith,	Fitchburg.
Catharine Simpson,	York, Me.
Electa M. Slosson,	Richmond.
Emily C. Spelman,	Westfield.
Clara A. Spelman,	Westfield.
Mary S. Stoddard,	Fairhaven.
Annie M. Sherman,	Marshfield.
Lucy E. Sanderson,	Lunenburg.
H. Ellen Tate,	Newburyport.
Emily Taylor,	Huntington.
Sarah J. Taylor,	Huntington.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ellen C. Tuller,	Westfield. -
Emma A. Upson,	Westfield. -
Addie E. Utley,	Chesterfield. \
Christina Whipple,	Westfield. -
Lorinda M. Whitman,	Westfield. -
Susan L. Wood,	Westminster.

SUMMARY.

BY CLASSES.

Graduates,.....	36
Seniors,.....	73
Juniors,.....	74
Whole number,.....	183

BY DEPARTMENTS.

Male Department,.....	42
Female Department,.....	141
	183

BY TERMS.

Fall Term, 1854,.....	85
Winter Term, 1854-5,.....	73
Spring Term, 1855,	101

WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION is one of the four State Normal Schools, under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, Sept. 4, 1839, under the charge of Prof. Samuel P. Newman. It was continued at Barre till Nov., 1841, and was then suspended for about three years. On the 4th of Sept., 1844, it was re-opened at Westfield, under the care of the Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D. The new Normal School edifice was dedicated Sept. 3, 1846, and the School was at this time committed to the care of David S. Rowe, A. M. Mr. Rowe held the office of Principal till March 14, 1854, when he resigned his situation here, to take charge of an Institution in Tarrytown, N. Y. During the Spring Term, the School was conducted by Mr. John W. Dickinson, and the present Principal entered upon his duties at the opening of the Fall Term, August 23, 1854.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age, and female applicants sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration that the applicant intends to become a teacher. Each applicant must present a certificate of good moral and intellectual character.

The course of instruction extends through a period of three terms. The first term is preparatory, and is not required of pupils who are prepared to enter at once upon the studies of the second. Applicants must promise to remain till the regular course is completed.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the school room, the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock

A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Reading; Elementary Sounds; Etymology; Geography, with use of Outline Maps, and Construction of Maps; Writing; Spelling; Arithmetic; Physiology; English Grammar; Structure of Language, with Analysis of Milton and other Poets; History of the United States; General History, with Ancient Geography; Natural History; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry; Algebra; Geometry; Surveying; Rhetoric; English Literature; Book Keeping; Astronomy; Moral Philosophy; Mental Philosophy; School Laws of Massachusetts, and General Principles of Government; Theory and Practice of Teaching; Vocal Music; Composition; Drawing.

Instruction is given to a limited extent in Latin and French, for the accommodation of pupils whose time and attainments enable them to pursue studies not embraced in the required course.

The pupils have daily teaching exercises in connection with most of the recitations of the School, and the members of the Senior Class devote a large portion of their time to the theory and practice of teaching.

Numerous lectures are given to the School on the Art of Teaching, Physical Geography, English Literature, etc.

An attempt has been made to establish a standard of qualifications that must be attained as a condition of graduating. Pupils that reach this standard, are entitled to the regular diploma of the Institution. Those who fail to reach this standard do not receive the graduating diploma, though they may have been connected with the School much more than the required time. Of the graduates whose names appear in this catalogue,

a considerable number completed the prescribed course of three terms, before the present conditions of graduating were established. As they complied with the conditions required of them, their names are entered with the other graduates.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two Terms. The Spring Term commences the fourth Wednesday in March, and the Fall Term the fourth Wednesday in September. The Spring Term is preceded by a vacation of four weeks, and the Fall Term by a vacation of eight weeks. The year has heretofore been divided into three terms. The present arrangement commenced with the Spring Term, 1855.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors. The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

TUITION, ETC.

To those who intend to teach in the Public Schools of the State, tuition is free. Pupils that enter for the purpose of qualifying themselves to teach out of the State, or in private Schools, are expected to pay tuition at the rate of \$15 a year. Those also that fail to comply with an expressed intention to teach in the Public Schools of the State, are held bound in honor to pay at the rate of \$15 a year, for the time they have enjoyed the privileges of the Institution.

Each pupil pays \$3,00 a year, \$1,50 at the commencement of each term, to meet incidental expenses.

BOARD.

The most common prices paid for board are \$2,25, and \$2,50, a week. For fuel and lights, there is generally an extra charge.

BOOKS.

The Text Books in Reading, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Elementary Geography, and Natural Philosophy, are furnished to the students without charge.

The Library contains about two hundred volumes, including several valuable Encyclopædias, works on education, etc.

PECUNIARY AID.

The State appropriates \$1000 a year, for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who find it difficult to meet the expense of attending a Normal School without assistance. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. Applicants for aid are divided into three classes. Those residing not more than twenty miles from the School, constitute the first class; those between twenty and thirty, the second class; and those over thirty, the third class. Among these classes, the amount is divided in the ratio of one, two, and three; provided that the greatest sum per week shall not exceed fifty cents for each applicant of the first class, one dollar for each of the second, and one dollar and fifty cents for each of the third.

INCREASE OF ROOM.

The Normal School has heretofore been confined to the upper floor of the building, and the lower floor has been occupied by the Experimental School, which is one of the District Schools of the town. But the upper floor is found insufficient to meet the wants of the Normal School and the Legislature of the State has granted \$1500 to purchase the interest of the District in the house. After November of the present year, the whole building will be occupied by the Normal School.

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL.

There is at present an Experimental School, in two departments, connected with the Normal School. By teaching in this School, the Normal pupils have an opportunity to connect practice with theory.

When the Normal School comes into possession of the whole building, the present contract between the Board of Education and the District will terminate. Whether a modified arrangement will then be made for continuing the Experimental School, is a question that has not yet been settled.

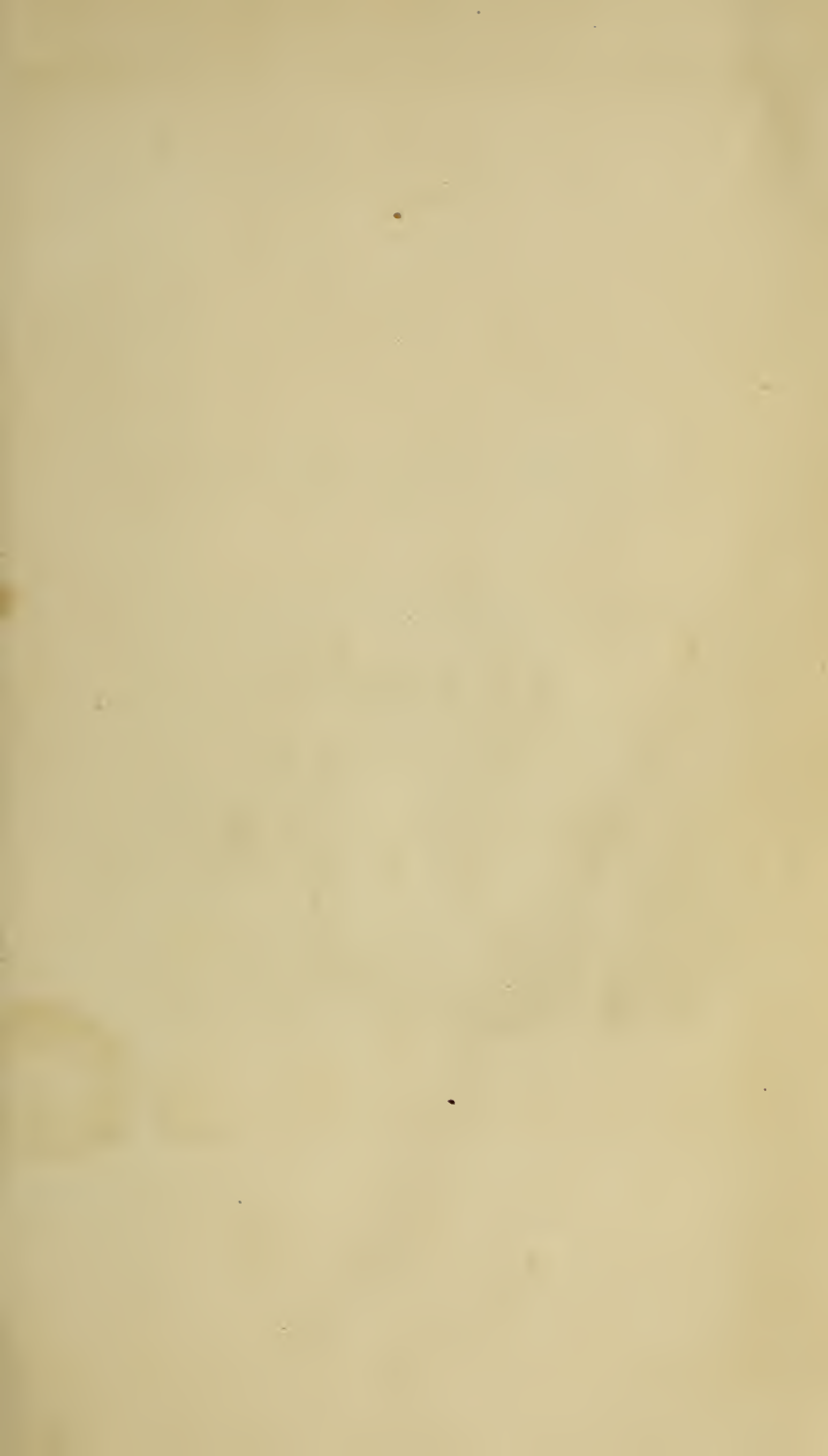
WESTFIELD NORMAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association was formed in September, 1847, and is composed of the past and present members of the School. The Jubilees of the Association are held triennially. The last was held Sept. 6, 1854, and the next will occur in 1857.

The officers of the Association are Charles Hutchins, Providence, R. I., President; Almin B. Clapp, Southampton, and Wm. L. P. Boardman, Boston, Vice Presidents; John W. Dickinson, Westfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

GENERAL CATALOGUE.

Arrangements have been partially matured for the publication of a General Catalogue of the School, from its organization to the present time. Great difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining the names and residences of those who were members of the School during its continuance at Barre. Any information on these or any other points connected with the early history of the School, will greatly facilitate the work of preparing the General Catalogue. Letters may be addressed either to the Principal of the School at Westfield, or to Mr. Charles Hutchins, President of the Normal Association, at Providence, R. I.





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